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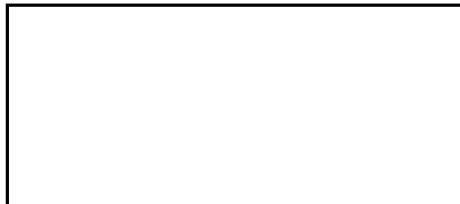
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Materiel Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Meeting on Q445 Survival Kit

1. The following named people attended a meeting on subject kit 27 March at LAC.



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2. Purpose of this meeting was review of the Q445 kit and formulation of plans for future testing.

3. Conclusions reached were as follows:

a. LAC will provide a method for visually checking the personal leads quick disconnect locking mechanism.

b. Long duration flights will be made as soon as possible to determine comfort qualities of the kit. These will be followed by live jump tests and ultimate strength tests.

c. In view of the short time required to conduct the live tests, it is recommended that procurement of the quantity required be initiated upon completion of the long duration flights.

4. The incorporation of this kit in the aircraft requires the following:

a. Modification of all ejection seats with which the kit will be used.

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25X1A b. Assurance of adequate number of kits for  
Edwards and [redacted]

c. Conversion of personal leads on the partial  
pressure suits to the left side.

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Aircraft Systems Division  
(Special Activities)

25X1A ASD/OSA [redacted] :mvp (7 Apr 64)

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